Kuroda (U.S. Patent 4,586,050). Applicant respectfully traverses these rejections.

Park was filed in the U.S. national phase of PCT/KR04/00583, with a filing date of March 17, 2004. The present patent application, U.S. 10/548,087, was filed in the U.S. national phase of PCT/BG04/00004, with a filing date of March 8, 2004, nine days prior to Park. Therefore, Park is ineffective as prior art against the present patent application. (Furthermore, the present patent application claims priority from Bulgarian Patent Application 107622, filed March 7, 2003, but this earlier priority claim is not needed in order to overcome the present rejection.) Consequently, claims 10-23 are patentable over the cited art.

Applicant believes the remarks presented hereinabove to be fully responsive to all of the grounds of rejection that were raised by the Examiner. In view of these remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims in the present application are in order for allowance. Notice to this effect is hereby requested.

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